

***Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2015:*** H.R. 3614, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund;

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***EACH Act:*** H.R. 2061, amended, to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate;

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***Ensuring Access to Clinical Trials Act of 2015:*** S. 139, to permanently allow an exclusion under the Supplemental Security Income program and the Medicaid program for compensation provided to individuals who participate in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions;

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***Higher Education Extension Act of 2015:*** H.R. 3594, to extend temporarily the Federal Perkins Loan program;

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***Amending the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to postpone a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa:*** H.R. 2617, amended, to amend the Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007 to postpone a scheduled increase in the minimum wage applicable to American Samoa;

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***Cross-Border Rail Security Act of 2015S:*** H.R. 2786, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to submit a report on cross-border rail security, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 520;

Pages H6284–85, H6291

***Border Jobs for Veterans Act of 2015:*** H.R. 2835, amended, to actively recruit members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service to serve as Customs and Border Protection Officers, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 519; and

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***Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 2015:*** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 2051, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to extend the livestock mandatory price reporting requirements.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:28 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6265.

**Senate Referral:** S. 2082 was held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6290–91, and H6291. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WOMEN'S PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3495, the “Women’s Public Health and Safety Act”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a closed rule for H.R. 3495. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of October 1, 2015. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blackburn and Schakowsky.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the Transportation Security Administration’s efforts to address inspector general findings, 11:15 a.m., SD–138.

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine United States Cybersecurity policy and threats; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Adewale Adeyemo, of California, and Amias Moore Gerety, of Connecticut, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Jay Neal Lerner, of Illinois, to be Inspector

General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine pipeline safety, focusing on oversight of our nation's pipeline network, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine economy-wide implications of President Obama's air agenda, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to receive a briefing on the Endangered Species Act, focusing on perspectives from the Fish and Wildlife Service and State governors, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine financial and economic challenges in Puerto Rico, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the United States role and strategy in the Middle East, focusing on the humanitarian crisis, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the changing landscape of United States-China Relations, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the impact of exposure to toxic chemicals on veterans and the VA's response, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture and Research, hearing to highlight research innovations achieved by our nation's agricultural colleges and universities, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Outside Perspectives on the Department of Defense Cyber Strategy", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "USAF Bomber Force Structure—current requirements and future vision", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing on H.R. 3459, the "Protecting Local Business Opportunity Act", 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "An Overdue Checkup: Examining the ACA's State Insurance Marketplaces", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The Disrupter Series: How the Sharing Economy Creates Jobs, Benefits Consumers, and Raises Policy Questions", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8, the "North American Energy Security and Infrastructure Act of 2015"; H.R. 3242, the "Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015"; and Proposed Matters for Inclusion in Reconciliation Recommendations, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "The Impact of Domestic Regulatory Standards on the U.S. Insurance Market", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled "U.S. Counterterrorism Efforts in Syria: A Winning Strategy?", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the "Fraudulent Joinder Prevention Act of 2015", 11:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "Healthy Competition? An Examination of the Proposed Health Insurance Mergers and the Consequent Impact on Competition", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing entitled "The Potential Implications of Pending Marine National Monument Designations", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled "State, Local, and Tribal Approaches to Forest Management: Lessons for Better Management of our Federal Forests", 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 286, the "Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2015"; and H.R. 872, the "Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2015", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Planned Parenthood's Taxpayer Funding", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Astrobiology and the Search for Life Beyond Earth in the Next Decade", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce; and Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, joint hearing entitled "The Blacklist: Are Small Businesses Guilty Until Proven Innocent?", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Full Committee, markup on legislative proposals in response to the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of S. Con. Res. 11, 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.